

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 483

By Berke

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Sue Culpepper on
being named a 2009 Chattanooga Woman of
Distinction by the American Lung Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2009, Sue Culpepper was named a 2009 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association, which holds an annual luncheon in the city to honor ten women who have distinguished themselves in their professional, civic, and volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, in her professional life, Ms. Culpepper is the Executive Vice President at SunTrust Bank; and

WHEREAS, she has volunteered her time to a number of worthy causes and organizations; Ms. Culpepper serves as a volunteer for Pink!, the United Way, the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera, the Siskin Children's Institute, and the Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, a widely respected community leader, Sue Culpepper serves on the boards of the Chattanooga Ballet and the Chattanooga Theatre Centre, stands as Chair of the Theater's Special Events Committee, is a founding board member of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, serves on the Dean's Advisory Board for the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga College of Business, and is a member of the Vestry Committee of St. Paul's Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Culpepper epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; she takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Sue Culpepper, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Sue Culpepper on being named a 2009 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association, thank her for all she has done to make Chattanooga and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.